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In Door County, we continue to make excellent progress on getting our residents vaccinated. As of today, 57% of our residents or 15,168 individuals have gotten at least their first dose of vaccine. Information about state vaccine progress can be found at: COVID-19: Vaccine Data | Wisconsin Department of Health Services

As we make progress on the percentage of individuals receiving their first dose, we have begun to see a decrease in the demand for vaccine. This has been true at both DCMC and Public Health. We are adjusting our requests for vaccine from the state and our clinic schedule accordingly.

This week Public Health still has vaccines, and appointments are still available on Wed., April 21st. These vaccines are Pfizer, which must be used by the end of the week. Therefore, we encourage individuals to please register before Wed. so that we do not have any wasted doses.

We continue to encourage everyone over the age of 16 to get a vaccine. The recent pause in the use of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine may have raised concern for some. Both of the vaccines currently available in the county, Pfizer and Moderna, have been shown to be safe and effective. Vaccines provide our best hope for being able to safely resume more of our social activities in the near future.

Next week, in addition to our Sturgeon Bay Clinic, Public Health is planning a clinic at the Sister Bay Fire Station on Thursday, April 29^{th} . Appointments are now being scheduled for April 29^{th} from 3:00-4:00 P.M. If demand calls for it, we will expand those hours in Sister Bay.

To schedule an appointment for your first dose of COVID-19 vaccine go to: www.bookdcph.timetap.com/ Please be careful to select the clinic sight you prefer. If you do not have access to internet, need assistance scheduling, or have questions regarding the vaccine, you may contact our office at 920-746-7180 for assistance.

There is no charge for COVID-19 vaccine. We do not need to see any insurance information nor is there any ID required when you come to the vaccine clinic.

Although we are making good progress, we continue to see positive cases in Door County. To help prevent the spread, we need to continue to follow up with contact tracing and quarantining when necessary. We need everyone's cooperation to keep the community safe. If you receive a call from Public Health, please answer. If you are unable to answer at the time, please call us back.

We will continue to provide updates through the local media, the Door County website Door County, WI Official Website, and Door County Public Health Facebook Page at Door County Public Health | Facebook .